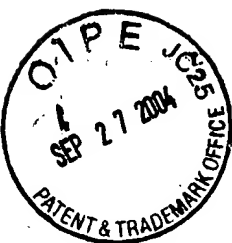


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REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to confirm the acceptance of the drawings and the amendment to sheet 1 of the drawings filed November 21, 2004 or provide a specific objection or rejection of the same. The Office Action of September 21, 2004 and previously-issued Office Actions, do not mention either the acceptance or objection to the drawings. Clarification is requested in this regard.


The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004.

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